

BITS OF
STATE NEWS

Wallace Ingerick, a clerk at the postoffice in Charleston will share in a part of the immense fortune left by Mrs. Hetty Green, New York's famous woman financier who died a few weeks ago. He received a letter this morning from Mrs. Leon Dockstater, of Ithaca, N. Y., one of those interested in the administration of the estate of Mrs. Green in which it was stated that he would come in for a share of the money left by the world's richest woman. Gideon Howland, a pioneer of New York State, and the great, great grandfather of Mr. Ingerick, was a brother of Mrs. Green. The will of the latter provided that a trust fund of \$1,500,000 be distributed among the descendants of Mr. Howland.

W. B. Cornwell a well known Romney attorney who is at the head of a party of financiers planning a new railroad from some point in the lower Shenandoah Valley to Wardensville, W. Va., has notified the prospective investors that subscriptions to the bonds must be made at once. The capitalist ask for about \$75,000 and of this they need \$20,000. It is expected the money will be raised. It is the intention to build a standard gauge road for freight principally the great stands of timber now owned by the Cornwell interests in Hampshire and Hardy counties, West Virginia. The interests headed by the Cornwells are said to own and control not less than 100,000,000 feet of virgin lumber.

The Harper's Ferry correspondent of the Spirit of Jefferson published at Charles Town this week contained the following readable paragraph: "Harper's Ferry has visitors from everywhere. Vincent Astor, with three other persons motored here recently and dined at the Hill Top. If he was as much pleased as President Wilson he will come again. The Hill Top is on Magazine Hill where Uncle Sam kept his powder in ante bellum days to test his guns made at the U. S. Armory. We have many picturesque homes here on the side of the hill. From the Hill Top is the residence of Charles Smith, a little further down is Highland Terrace with its rose garden, the residence of Geo. Brady. Bolivar Heights has Scottish Castle with its twelve acres, the property of W. F. Hallam. On a clear day is offered a panoramic view of 60 miles over looking three states. Some of the old residences built before the war have been improved with sleeping porches and other modern conveniences."

Frank Cather, superintendent of the city water works at Grafton killed a large copper head snake along the county road between the end of the paved section of Maple avenue and the Grafton Park this week. Snakes seem to have been very scarce this year and this is the first copperhead that has been found near Grafton so far as has been reported.

Lieut. Joseph Ruffner, Jr., of the American Legion, Canadian Expeditionary forces, Toronto, has arrived in Charleston on a thirty day furlough and is the guest of relatives. Lieut. Ruffner is a former Charleston boy and formerly practiced law here, later going into the newspaper field where he became well known. He enlisted as a private in the American legion and was assigned to the publicity department, where on account of his familiarity with newspaper work he received his commission and was made assistant brigade publicity director for the entire American forces in Canada.

That a deceased person was made one of the persons of the first part in the sale of real estate is something rather unique in transactions of that character. In a deed which was filed for record at the office of the county clerk of Wood county this week, it was set out by the notary who made the deed that a certain man and his wife, the latter now deceased, made the conveyance of the property. It is said, says the Parkersburg Sentinel that the deed is not invalid by the curious procedure, as the husband had the right to dispose of the property.

According to the Wheeling Telegraph which first printed the following the Ohio Valley has added another proof to its claim as the garden spot of the world. A new industry has sprung up—the raising of prunes or prune plums. Thirteen trees, the only one of the kind in the whole valley are breaking down under their first crop at the Muhleman farm, near West Wheeling. Within the next couple of weeks the ripe fruit will be placed on sale and for the first time in Wheeling people may procure something other than the dried prunes. The trees were brought to this country from Germany nineteen years ago, and although they have thrived as to growth, not until this year did they bear the fruit. The unusually warm summer is believed to have helped mature the trees and crop.

Among the fotsam about one of the islands in the Kanawha river two gold watches were found by Orville Buck of Charleston.

C. M. Johnson of Seventh street, Moundsville, has some very fine tomatoes, some of which measure 16 inches in circumference. He has five large ones on one stem. A man on Tenth street, Moundsville, has tomatoes, some of which measure 17 inches around. He brought one to the Echo office weighing 2 1/2 ounces, and it made an excellent meal. The tomatoes are very solid and have few seeds. The large slices resemble a piece of beef steak almost as much as they do a tomato.

Paradoxical Riches
"It is odd about Smith's fresh accession to his income."
"What is it odd?"
"Because it comes from salt mines."
—Baltimore American.

The Difference.
Martha—So Lucindy and Jim married in haste. Am dey repenting at leisure?
Samantha—Jim is. Lucy's taking in washin'—Boston Globe.

Her Idea
"I be a standin' over a hot stove all day, an' you wurkin' in a nice cool sewer!"—Masses.
"There you go! You're tired! Here I gorry, I'm tired!"

KILBANE BURNS UP TENNIS COURTS TO DEVEL OP SPEED
FOR FEATHER WEIGHT TITLE SCRAP WITH KAYO CHANEY

(By HAROLD JOHNSON.)

"Ninety per cent. of the boxers leave their fight in the gymnasium. That's why I limit my preliminary sparring to five short rounds in training for an important battle. That's why I play tennis, skip the rope, indulge in a six-mile hike before breakfast and play handball and the old-fashioned game of one o' cat."

Johnny Kilbane, featherweight king, who defends his title against George Chaney, Baltimore southpaw knock-out artist, in a scheduled 15-round fight at Cedar Point, O., on the afternoon of Labor Day gave vent to this statement yesterday as he laid aside a tennis racket and seized a baseball bat at his camp in Cleveland.

I had visions of the little champion manhandling a flock of sparring mates when I dropped into the Kilbane quarters and was astonished to hear his views on the subject of preparedness. But Johnny, a wise old head, has mapped out a schedule which he says will carry him to another victory—one which means a guarantee of \$10,000.

"The boxer who attempts to condition himself in a gymnasium by toiling through a dozen or more rounds over a stretch of three weeks is a sucker," continued the champion. "The best way to develop speed is in playing outdoor games and I have found tennis to be a wonderful help for it requires real action, bringing into play every muscle and also sharpens the eye. Handball, played in open-air courts, is just as beneficial."

Kilbane, a rabid baseball fan, delayed the start of actual training for his battle with Chaney until after Lee

Fohl's Indians had completed their at-home series.

"I couldn't afford to miss the ball games," said the champion, "resuming his discussion of the coming title scrap. 'But from now on I'm going to be a busy guy."

"How about making weight? That will be a cinch. I only scale 124 1/2 now and the job of reducing to 122 ringside will be as easy as falling off a log, although I haven't got down to the feather limit since I met Kid Williams two years ago."

"I'll hit the road at 7 o'clock each morning for a five or six-mile jog, then return to camp for a rub-down, a nap and breakfast. By noon I'll be up and ready for a whirl on the handball courts, a few innings of out-door baseball, rope-skipping, bag-punching, shadow boxing and sparring. Then I'll get another rubdown and knock off for the afternoon. After dinner I'll hammer up a bit playing tennis."

"Do I anticipate any trouble from Chaney? Well, I know he is a dangerous customer, strong and rough, but I think he has been overrated. He has been successful in all his fights because he has gone into the ring as a rule facing opponents who have been scared to death by advance stories of his punching ability."

"I never predict a knockout for any of my opponents. But I will say that I don't expect to lose to Chaney. He has an awkward style, that of fighting with his right foot and right hand extended and is liable to make anyone look foolish at times but I have solved his system by boxing for several months with Luke Glinley, who is ring-far for Chaney, in action."

SPORT NOTES

"Chicago Fans Won't See Any Baseball Until Cubs Return!"—headline. And then they won't see a heluva lot.

Loafer won the second division handicap at Sea Gate the other day. Truly haste makes waste!

Judging from the pace they're setting Col. Robinson's Brooklyn Dodgers will crack simultaneously with the Brooklyn Bridge.

Bill Donovan's Yankees still have

a chance to cop the pennant provided the Red Sox succumb to infantile paralysis.

Those coast tennis phenoms seem to be coasting down hill these days.

"Woof! Woof!" reads headline over boxscore in a Philadelphia paper. Is this an intimation that the Athletics are dogging it?

Mike Doolan, who was released by the Giants, refuses to go to the Cincinnati Reds. You can push Mike just so far and no further.

Having arranged to compete in Sweden and Russia sprinter Ted Meredith may have to practice finishing in 11 syllables.

Baseball in Nutshell

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results
Brooklyn 5, Pittsburgh 1; Chicago 1, New York 0. Other clubs not scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS			
	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	64	35	.648
Boston	59	40	.596
Philadelphia	61	42	.592
New York	52	51	.509
Pittsburgh	46	56	.451
Chicago	48	59	.444
St. Louis	47	64	.423
Cincinnati	43	69	.384

Today's Schedule
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh
Philadelphia at Cincinnati
New York at Chicago (2)
Boston at St. Louis

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results
New York 5, Cleveland 4; Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 3 (ten innings); St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2; Chicago 7, Boston 0; Detroit 11, Washington 6 (ten innings); Detroit 8, Washington 4 (eight innings, darkness).

STANDING OF THE CLUBS			
	W	L	Pct.
Boston	65	45	.593
Cleveland	62	50	.554
Chicago	63	51	.553
Detroit	62	53	.539
St. Louis	61	53	.535
New York	59	52	.532
Washington	52	58	.473
Philadelphia	43	64	.401

Today's Schedule
Chicago at Boston
St. Louis at Philadelphia
Cleveland at New York
Detroit at Washington

Looking Ahead
Neighbor—If your boy is so very ill, why don't you send for a doctor?
Mrs. Mulligan—Oh, he goin' ter mum, soon as he's well enough to go fer one.—New York Times.

E. D. K.'s Column

"Horses!" said the Yankee. "Guess you can't talk to me about horses. I had an old mare, Maixypop, who once licked our best express by a couple of miles on a 30-mile run to Chicago."
"That's nothing," said the Canadian. "I was out on my farm one day, about 50 miles from the house, when a frightful storm came up. I turned the pony's head for home, and, do you know, he raced the storm so close for the last 10 miles that I didn't feel a drop, while my old dog, only 10 yards behind, had to swim the whole distance."

WHEN IT COMES TO STEPPING INTO A FORTUNE ANY MAN IS WILLING TO PUT HIS FOOT IN IT.

THRIFTY.

Hub—"Look here, Mary, it was only last month I paid a dressmaker's bill of \$74, and here is another one for \$80."

Wife—"Well, dear, doesn't that show that I am beginning to spend less?"

A BIT OF SENTIMENT.

One of the interesting features of the bridegroom's part in the wedding was the fact that the suspenders which he wore had been carefully embroidered 70 years before by his grandmother for his grandfather's wedding day.—The Joliet (Ill.) Herald News.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

(From a home letter from a member of the Missouri National Guard, printed in the Savannah Reporter.)

"Mother you have no occasion to worry about me. Of course we are near the border but we are protected by three troops of regulars between us and the border."

UNUSUAL.

"Did you get anything unusual out of that prima donna?" asked the city editor.

"An extraordinary person," said the reporter. "She declared that her rival, Mme. Topknot, in 'Bohème' last night, is the best Mimi she has ever heard sing the role, and that the tenor in tonight's bill is a perfect gentleman."

"Give us about a column of that stuff for the first page," advised the

city editor, "and hang round back of the scenes for the rest of the engagement. There must be something wrong with that opera company."

Hard Luck.

"Talk about perverse fate! This proves it."

"Here it is leap year when a woman has an extra chance to be married, and along comes the war to take all the men away."—Baltimore American.



—"and here's your Aetna check"

Mighty nice of the folk to bring flowers and fruit. But of all the gifts, nothing is so comforting as this Aetna check for \$250 every four weeks.

I've had some sleep of it here—over two months since the boiler explosion in the factory. Doubt if I'd have pulled through if my mind hadn't been at ease about my family. Know, too, that if I did pass out they'd be taken care of with the \$15,000 they'd get in indemnity and insurance from my AETNA DISABILITY POLICY.

As it is, even when I get home, every four weeks \$250 will be coming to me while I'm in bed and then \$25 a week until I'm able to tackle the job again.

Often takes an experience like this to make a man want to

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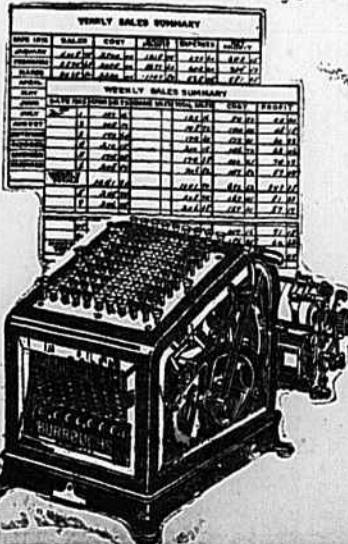
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